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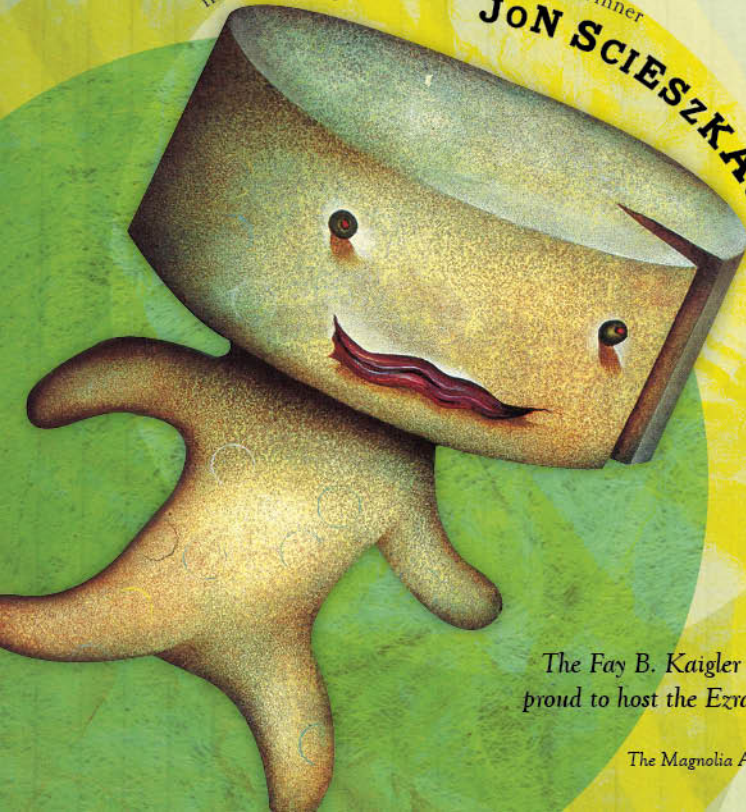
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THE 46TH ANNUAL FAY B. KAIGLER
**CHILDREN'S
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FESTIVAL**
APRIL 10-12, 2013

Come celebrate 46 years of promoting excellence
in children's literature with

Southern Miss Medallion winner

JON SCIESZKA!



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The Magnolia Award winners announced at Festival.

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THE 46TH ANNUAL FAY B. KAIGLER CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

On April 10-12, 2013, the School of Library and Information Science will host the 46th Annual Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival at the Southern Miss Thad Cochran Center. Each year more than 500 teachers and librarians from across the nation come to The University of Southern Mississippi to hear major speakers and participate in concurrent sessions and workshops as authors, illustrators and experts in the field share their knowledge and experience. The highlight of the festival is the presentation of the Southern Miss Medallion, awarded to an author or illustrator for his or her body of work.

2013 Southern Miss Medallion recipient **JON SCIESZKA** graduated from Albion College in 1976 and obtained his MFA from Columbia in 1980. His first book, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, was published in 1989. This book, as well as *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, *Math Curse* and *Robot Zot* have won multiple awards. Scieszka is the founder of Guys Read, a literacy program designed to help boys become self-motivated, lifelong readers. He was named the first National Ambassador for Young People's Literature by the Library of Congress in 2008. He has also been a teacher of first through eighth grade. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., with his wife Jeri and two children, Casey and Jake.

Outstanding authors and illustrators scheduled to appear include the following:

CANDACE FLEMING awarded herself the Newbery Medal in fifth grade after scraping the gold sticker off the class copy of *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* and pasting it onto her first novel—a 10-page, 10-chapter mystery called *Who Done It?* She's been collecting awards (her own, not Elizabeth George Speare's) ever since. Today, Fleming is the acclaimed author of numerous books for children, including *Ben Franklin's Almanac*, an ALA Notable Book and an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, as well as *Munch! Munch! Munch!*, *Gabriella's Song* and *When Agnes Caws*, all ALA Notable Books. She lives in a suburb of Chicago.

KATHLEEN T. HORNING is the director of the Cooperative Children's Book Center of the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the author of *From Cover to Cover: Evaluating and Reviewing Children's Books* (revised edition: HarperCollins, 2010). She co-authored *Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults*, 1980–90, and *Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults*, 1991–96. Horning is a past-president of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) of the American Library Association (ALA).

TED AND BETSY LEWIN are writers and illustrators that have collaborated on a number of books. The first, *Gorilla Walk*, was named a Smithsonian Notable Book. Since then, they have collaborated on four other books, including the award-winning *Horse Song*. Each is also independently the author and/or illustrator of a number of books. Betsy Lewin's most recent books include *You Can Do It!* and *Where Is Tippy Toes?*, and she has illustrated a number of books, including the *Click, Clack, Moo* series. Ted Lewin recently authored *Look!* and *Stable* and illustrated *The World's Greatest Lion* (Ralph Helfer) and *The Longest Night* (Marion Dane Bauer).

GRACE LIN is the author and illustrator of picture books, early readers and middle grade novels. Lin's 2010 Newbery Honor book, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, was chosen for Al Roker's Today Show Kid's Book Club and was a *New York Times* Bestseller. *Ling & Ting*, Grace's first early reader, was honored with the Theodor Geisel Honor in 2011. *Starry River of the Sky*, her most recent book, was released in October 2012. An Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award nominee for the U.S., most of Lin's books are about the Asian-American experience because she believes, "Books erase bias; they make the uncommon every day and the mundane exotic. A book makes all cultures universal."

WENDELL MINOR is the illustrator of many award-winning picture books for children, such as *Mojave* by Diane Siebert, *Abe Lincoln Remembers* by Ann Turner, *The Seashore Book* by Charlotte Zolotow and *Reaching for the Moon* by Buzz Aldrin, as well as numerous books about the outdoors with his frequent collaborator, Jean Craighead George, including *Luck: The Story of a Sandhill Crane*. The Minors live in Connecticut, where they share their home and studio with their cats Sofie and Cindercat. Wendell's latest title is *If You Spent a Day with Thoreau at Walden Pond*.

ERIC ROHMANN received a Caldecott Honor in 1999 for *Time Flies* and the 2003 Caldecott Medal for *My Friend Rabbit*. Besides being an author, Rohmann is also a painter and a former teacher. When asked why he writes and illustrates children's books, Rohmann answers, "Children are the best audience: they are curious, enthusiastic, impulsive, generous and pleased by simple joys. They laugh easily at the ridiculous and are willing to believe the absurd." Rohmann lives in Chicago, Illinois.

TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA has more than 30 years of unique musical experience, capped by their most recent release, a children's book/CD combo entitled *Chicken Joe Forgets Something Important*. Over their musical career, they have been nominated for four Grammys, as well as being nominated for numerous other awards. They have been featured on the *Today Show*, NPR's *All Things Considered* and *The Dr. Demento Show*, among others.

The Fay B. Kaigler Children's Book Festival is proud to host the Ezra Jack Keats Book Awards.

Since 1985, the Ezra Jack Keats Book Award has been given to an outstanding new writer and new illustrator of picture books for children who share Ezra's values—the universal qualities of childhood and the multicultural nature of our world. Now in partnership with the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection the EJK Book Award continues to encourage the next generation of talent who are committed to celebrating diversity through their writing and art.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CBF 2013

This is a tentative schedule of major speakers and events. A detailed schedule of workshops and presentations will be available in January at www.usm.edu/childrens-book-festival. Continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for Mississippi educators. Exact credits for each session will be available with the complete schedule in January.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshops and Breakout Sessions
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 p.m.	Welcome Session
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	General Session with Eric Rohmann
3 – 4 p.m.	Autographing (Barnes & Noble) and Workshops and Breakout Sessions
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	de Grummond Lecture with Wendell Minor <i>Magnolia Award winners announced at this session</i>
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Coleen Salley Storytelling Award with Trout Fishing in America

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9 – 10 a.m.	Medallion Session with Jon Scieszka <i>Kaigler-Lamont Award announced at this session</i>
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Autographing (Barnes & Noble) and Workshops and Breakout Sessions
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Ezra Jack Keats Awards Luncheon (\$20)
1:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Autographing (Barnes & Noble) and Workshops and Breakout Sessions
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Keats Lecture with K.T. Horning
5 – 6 p.m.	General Session with Candace Fleming

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9 – 10 a.m.	General Session with Ted and Betsy Lewin
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Autographing (Barnes & Noble) and Workshops and Breakout Sessions
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon with Grace Lin (\$20)
1:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Workshops and Breakout Sessions

GENERAL INFORMATION

LODGING :

The following area hotels have agreed to hold rooms for festival participants at special rates until March 1, 2013. When booking, be sure to ask for the Children's Book Festival rate.

Comfort Suites	\$89.99	601.261-5555
Courtyard by Marriott	\$99	601.268-3050
Econo Lodge	\$55.96	601.264-7221
Hampton Inn	\$92	601.264-8080
Hilton Garden Inn	\$109	601.261-3770
Residence Inn	\$109	601.264-9202

Mention that you are with the Children's Book Festival when you call your hotel in order to get the preferred rate. Some hotels require the special event code CBF.

PARKING:

Special event parking will be provided by Southern Miss Parking Management. The Children's Book Festival parking will be at the following location:
Southern Miss Parking Garage - Off of W. Fourth Street on Golden Eagle Avenue (large red brick garage to the left).

You can visit the Parking Management website and view this location at <http://www.usm.edu/parking/pdf/CurrentMapOutlines.pdf>.

Those requiring special parking accommodations should display special needs parking tags to park in the lot behind the Thad Cochran Center.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST:

Please be sure to subscribe to the Children's Book Festival online mailing list. The list will only be used to disseminate information about the Children's Book Festival at The University of Southern Mississippi. Subscribe to the listserv at this link: <https://mailman.usm.edu/mailman/listinfo/bookfestival>.

DINING OPTIONS ON THE SOUTHERN MISS CAMPUS

The University of Southern Mississippi now offers a wide variety of on-campus dining options. Whether you are looking for sushi or bagels, coffee and a danish, fast food or Southern cooking, we have plenty of options to satisfy your needs.

46TH ANNUAL FAY B. KAIGLER CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Early-bird registration must be received by **February 1, 2013**.

Regular registration begins on **February 2, 2013**.

After **March 15, 2013**, you must register on-site.

EARLY BIRD (BY FEBRUARY 1):

All three days	\$175
All three days retired librarian/over 60	\$150

REGULAR REGISTRATION (BEGINS FEBRUARY 2):

All three days	\$200
All three days retired librarian/over 60	\$180

SINGLE-DAY RATE:

Wednesday	Early Bird	\$100	Regular	\$125
Thursday	Early Bird	\$100	Regular	\$125
Friday	Early Bird	\$100	Regular	\$125

Southern Miss Faculty and Staff	\$75 for three days
Southern Miss Full-Time Student	\$40 for three days

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Thursday	Ezra Jack Keats Awards Luncheon	\$20
Friday	Luncheon with Grace Lin	\$20

To register, mail payment and registration form to

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

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Please make checks payable to the Children's Book Festival. To pay by credit card, visit our website at www.usm.edu/childrens-book-festival.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

Requests for Children's Book Festival registration fee refunds must be made in writing to the address above. Requests received on or before March 2, 2013, will receive a full refund, less a \$20 processing fee. Refunds are not available after March 2.



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